Bids for this next phase of the water main replacement project were opened on Wednesday Sept 10th.

Ten (10) bidders responded; bids ranged from \$1,551,596.90 (low) to \$2,165,103.70 (highest); (\$26,600 difference between 1st & 2nd)

The low bidder is N. Granese & Sons, Inc. from Salem, MA.

The project involves replacement of various sized water pipes with eight (8) inch cement lined ductile iron water mains in the following roads:

Cunningham Drive

Garfield Avenue

Grant Avenue

Lois Street

Porter Lane

Railroad Avenue

Rust Street

Sunset Lane

Woodland Mead

The Engineer, Stantec Consulting Services Inc., reviewed all of the bids and recommended awarding the contract to Granese & Sons;

The bids and Consultant's recommendation were reviewed by Town staff and the contract was signed by the Town Manager on Oct. 2nd.

The contractor will be starting construction on Monday October 20th.